

International Meeting

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UNICEF Office of Research, Region of Tuscany,
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Istituto degli Innocenti

Championing Children's Rights

*The role of independent human rights institutions
for children in Italy: areas of intervention
and development perspectives*

On the occasion of the presentation of the Italian edition
of the global study on independent human rights institutions
for children prepared by the UNICEF Office of Research

15 February 2013

9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Istituto degli Innocenti
Salone Brunelleschi
Piazza SS. Annunziata 12, Florence

9.15

Registration of participants

9.30

Welcome

Alessandra Maggi,

President, Istituto degli Innocenti

Alessandra Buyet,

Representative, UNICEF Italia

Chair:

Grazia Sestini *Regional Commissioner
for Children and Adolescents in Tuscany*

10.00

Presentation of the summary report

Championing Children's Rights.

**A global study of independent human rights
institutions for children**

Gordon Alexander,

Director, UNICEF Office of Research

Vanessa Sedletzki, *author*

Maria Herczog, *member of the UN Committee
on the Rights of the Child*

11.00 Coffee/tea break

11.30

The role of children's commissioners in Italy

Vincenzo Spadafora, *National Commissioner*

for Children and Adolescents in Italy

Laura Laera, *President of the Juvenile*

Court of Florence, Member of the Italian

Association of Judges for Children

12.30

Discussion

13.00

Lunch

14.00

Lectio Magistralis

**Children's Rights in the Italian Constitution,
in international standards and
in regional statutes**

Emanuele Rossi, *Professor of Constitutional Law,
Scuola superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa*

15.00

*Interventions from regional children's
commissioners*

15.45

Conclusions

Salvatore Allocca,

Welfare Councillor, Region of Tuscany

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